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IN RE APPLICATION OF: QIU, *et al.*  
APPLICATION No.: 09/982,300  
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EXAMINER: MARY CEPERLEY

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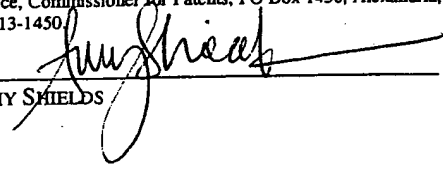
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APPLICATION No.: 09/982,287  
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APPLICATION OF: QIU, ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/982,265

FILED: OCTOBER 17, 2001

FOR: **IMMUNOLOGICAL TEST KIT WITH  
IMMUNOLOGICALLY INVISIBLE CARRIER**

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**Transmittal of Amendment and  
Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
- ☒ Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified),  
References
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$277.00.

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has previously been established in this application.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Fee Calculation and Payment


For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity	
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Total Claims	28 - 20	8	x \$ 9 =	\$72.00	or	x \$ 18 =	\$
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5. Provisional Fee Authorization

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